

J. Communications (City Clerk)

1. Miscellaneous

- a) Letter received from Freda Bise, 2522 Cottonwood Drive, Lodi, requesting a caution light or stop light on Lower Sacramento Road and Park West Drive and requesting that trees be planted in the center strip of West Lane or on the frontage roads of Lower Sacramento Road (Discussion and appropriate action)
- b) Letter from James B. Borden, District Director, State of California, Department of Transportation, advising of its proposal to purchase a modular building for office space at its Lodi Maintenance Station located at 845 East Pine Street, Lodi (Information only)
- c) Notice from the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California advising of the withdrawal of Application No. 88-08-023 - Application of the Sacramento-Valley Limited Partnership for authority to increase rates and charges applicable to cellular radio telephone service within the Greater Sacramento-Valley Metropolitan Area (Information only)
- d) Appeal of Victor W. Meyer, representing Concrete, Inc., 1360 East Turner Road, Lodi, of the Planning Commission's denial to extend the Temporary Use Permit for a portable batch plant and office trailer located at 1360 West Turner Road in an area zoned M-2, Heavy Industrial. (Motion setting the matter for public hearing October 19, 1988) (Motion)

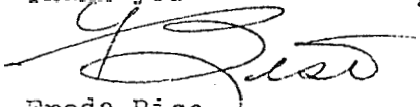
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Lodi City Council:

There are two items I want to bring up, I am not sure if I am addressing the right departments but I will depend on you to do that for me. Thank you.

1. There is a great need for a caution light or stop light on Lower Sacramento Road and Park West Drive. During the busy time of the day the cars don't even slow down if you turn your signals on for the turn into Park West, they just go out in the dirt and keep going. This is a corner waiting for an accident to happen. There are also a lot of school children who have no where to cross.

2. Having lived in Walnut Creek prior to Lodi in 1979 and also in Santa Cruz seven months ago before coming here, I am amazed that there are no trees in the center strip of West Lane or on the frontage roads of Lower Sac. Road. Soon it will be widened and the trees should be there now so they can grow before the road widens and all the noise is in earnest. There are some trees there now but they are "puny" and will never amount to anything. I need tall Monterey Pines, something that will shut out noise and cars from jumping the center divider. All this is done too late, after the fact. Why not plan ahead. Trees are good for cleaning up the air and we could use a lot of that. I just think Lodi could be more "livable" than it is. Trees in the center of the roads and along side make such a difference. Thank you for listening.



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